

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—SENATORS CANNIZZARO, SETTELMAYER; BROOKS, BUCK, DENIS, DONATE, DONDERO LOOP, GOICOECHEA, HAMMOND, HANSEN, HARDY, D. HARRIS, LANGE, NEAL, OHRENSCHALL, PICKARD, RATTI, SCHEIBLE, SEEVERS GANSERT, SPEARMAN AND TATRO

NOVEMBER 16, 2021

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Expresses appreciation to the staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for their service during the 33rd Special Session of the Nevada Legislature. (BDR R-13)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE RESOLUTION—Expressing appreciation to the staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for their service during the 33rd Special Session of the Nevada Legislature.

1 WHEREAS, An extraordinary occasion, resulting from the global
2 COVID-19 pandemic, caused a delay in the completion of the 2020
3 decennial census; and

4 WHEREAS, Due to the disruption caused by the COVID-19
5 pandemic, the United States Census Bureau did not release the 2020
6 Census Redistricting Data until August 2021, after the adjournment
7 of the 81st Legislative Session; and

8 WHEREAS, The Governor called the 33rd Special Session of the
9 Nevada Legislature on November 12, 2021, to consider matters of
10 redistricting and reapportionment; and

11 WHEREAS, Applying their amazing work ethic, professionalism
12 and ability to overcome obstacles, the staff of the Legislative
13 Counsel Bureau were able to meet the demands of the special
14 session to redistrict both legislative houses, the congressional
15 districts and the districts of the State Board of Education and the
16 Board of Regents of the University of Nevada; and

17 WHEREAS, Michael Stewart, Director of the Research Division,
18 Haley Proehl, GIS Analyst and Redistricting GIS Specialist, Kathy
19 Steinle, Redistricting Specialist and Developer, Asher Killian, Chief



1 Deputy Legislative Counsel, and Samuel Quast, Senior Deputy
2 Legislative Counsel, deserve special recognition for the efficient,
3 impartial and very professional services they provided while deftly
4 navigating the logistical challenges of redistricting software; and

5 WHEREAS, The staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau provided
6 services eagerly and professionally, regardless of the time of day or
7 number of hours required to ensure that legislative duties could be
8 completed in a timely and efficient manner; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That the
10 members of the Senate do hereby express their sincere appreciation
11 to the outstanding employees of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and
12 commend their dedication, cooperation, excellent work and
13 willingness to serve the State; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
15 transmit a copy of this resolution to Brenda J. Erdoes, Director of
16 the Legislative Counsel Bureau; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
18 adoption.

